Installation Manual
Installation & Appliance Set-Up

INSTALLER: Leave this manual with party responsible for use and operation.
OWNER: Retain this manual for future reference.

NOTICE: DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL

QUADRA-FIRE®

MT VERNON PELLET INSERT

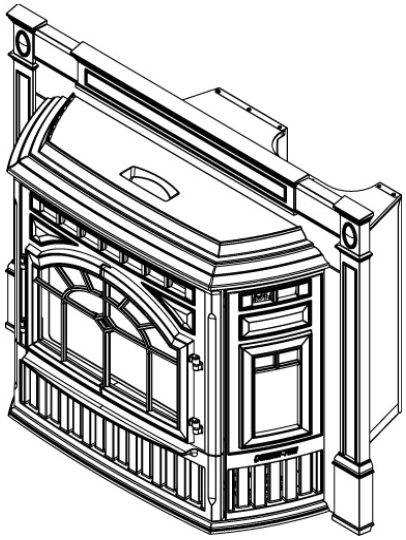
ADVANCED ENERGY (AE)

Model(s):

MTVERNINSAE-MBK

MTVERNINSAE-PMH

MTVERNINSAE-CSB



Pellet Fuels Institute

Tested and Listed by O-T-L Portland Oregon USA C US OMNI-Test Laboratories, Inc.

CAUTION

Tested and approved for wood pellets, shelled field corn, wheat and black oil sunflower seeds. Burning of any other type of fuel voids your warranty.

CAUTION

Check building codes prior to installation.

- Installation MUST comply with local, regional, state and national codes and regulations.
- Consult local building, fire officials or authorities having jurisdiction about restrictions, installation inspection, and permits.

WARNING

If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire may result causing property damage, personal injury, or death.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Do not overfire - If heater or chimney connector glows, you are overfiring. Overfiring will void your warranty.
- Comply with all minimum clearances to combustibles as specified. Failure to comply may cause house fire.

WARNING

HOT SURFACES!
Glass and other surfaces are hot during operation AND cool down.

Hot glass will cause burns.

- Do not touch glass until it is cooled
- NEVER allow children to touch glass
- Keep children away
- CAREFULLY SUPERVISE children in same room as fireplace.
- Alert children and adults to hazards of high temperatures
- **High temperatures may ignite clothing or other flammable materials.**
- Keep clothing, furniture, draperies and other flammable materials away.

NOTE

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Safety Alert Key:

- ***DANGER!*** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided will result in death or serious injury.
- ***WARNING!*** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided may result in death or serious injury.
- ***CAUTION!*** Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
- ***NOTICE:*** Indicates practices which may cause damage to the appliance or to property.

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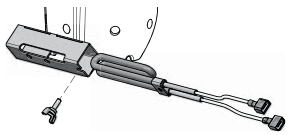

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1 Important Safety Information

A. Appliance Certification

Model	Mt. Vernon Pellet Insert AE
Laboratory	OMNI Test Laboratories, Inc.
Report No.	061-S-69-6
Type	Solid Fuel Room Heater/Pellet Type Insert
Standard	ASTM E1509-04, ULC S628-93 and ULC/ORD-C1482-M1990 Room Heater Pellet Fuel Burning type and (UM) 84-HUD, Mobile Home Approved.
FCC	Complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTICE: This installation must conform with local codes. In the absence of local codes you must comply with the **ASTM E1509-04, ULC S628-93, (UM) 84-HUD and ULC/ORD-C-1482-M1990.**

B. BTU & Efficiency Specifications

EPA:	Compliant
***BTU Input:**	14,620 - 52,500 / hr
Efficiency:	Up to 86.5%
Heating Capacity:	Up to 3,000 square feet depending on climate zone
Vent Size:	3” or 4” Type “L” or “PL”
Hopper Capacity:	56 lbs +/-5 lbs
Fuels:	Pellets, Shelled Field Corn, Wheat and Black Sunflower Seeds
Shipping Weight:	425 lbs

*BTU will vary, depending on the type of fuel you use in your appliance. Consult your Quadra-Fire dealer for best results.

C. Glass Specifications

This stove is equipped with 5mm ceramic glass. Replace glass only with 5mm ceramic glass. Please contact your dealer for replacement glass.

D. Electrical Rating

115 VAC, 60 Hz, Start 5 Amps, Run 1.25 Amps

E. Mobile Home Approved

- This appliance is approved for mobile home installations when not installed in a sleeping room and when an outside combustion air inlet is provided.
- The structural integrity of the mobile home floor, ceiling, and walls must be maintained.
- The appliance must be properly grounded to the frame of the mobile home and use only Listed pellet vent Class “L” or “PL” connector pipe.
- Outside Air Kit, part OAK-ACC must be installed in a mobile home installation.

⚠ WARNING

Fire Risk.

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- Installation and use of any damaged appliance.
- Modification of the appliance.
- Installation other than as instructed by Hearth & Home Technologies.
- Installation and/or use of any component part not approved by Hearth & Home Technologies.
- Operating appliance without fully assembling all components.
- Operating appliance without legs attached (if supplied with unit).
- Do NOT Overfire - If appliance or chimney connector glows, you are overfiring.

Any such action that may cause a fire hazard.

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage.

For assistance or additional information, consult a qualified installer, service agency or your dealer.

NOTE: Hearth & Home Technologies, manufacturer of this appliance, reserves the right to alter its products, their specifications and/or price without notice.

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Install Guide

2 Getting Started

A. Design, Installation & Location Considerations

1. Appliance Location

NOTICE: *Check building codes prior to installation.*

- Installation MUST comply with local, regional, state and national codes and regulations.
- Consult insurance carrier, local building inspector, fire officials or authorities having jurisdiction over restrictions, installation inspection and permits.

It is a good idea to plan your installation on paper, using exact measurements for clearances and floor protection, before actually beginning the installation. Location of the appliance and chimney will affect performance.

Consideration must be given to:

- Safety, convenience, traffic flow
- Placement of the chimney and chimney connector and to minimize the use of chimney offsets.
- Place the appliance where there will be a clear passage for a Listed chimney through the ceiling and roof (vertical) or through exterior wall (horizontal).
- Installing the required outside air kit will affect the location of the vent termination.

When locating vent and venting termination, the ideal location is to vent above roof line when possible. This minimizes the affects of wind loading.

Since pellet exhaust can contain ash, soot or sparks, you must consider the location of:

- Windows
- Air Intakes
- Air Conditioner
- Overhang, soffits, porch roofs, adjacent walls
- Landscaping, vegetation
- Horizontal or vertical vent termination

2. Floor Support

The supporting floor under the appliance must be able to handle the weight of the appliance, fuel load and the weight of the chimney.

Ensure that your floor will support these weights prior to installation. Add sufficient additional support to meet this weight requirement prior to installation. The weight of the appliance is 425 lbs.

⚠ WARNING

Risk of Fire

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CAUTION

If burning shelled field corn, you must use approved venting specifically designed for corn to prevent corrosion or degradation. Follow the instructions from the venting manufacturer.

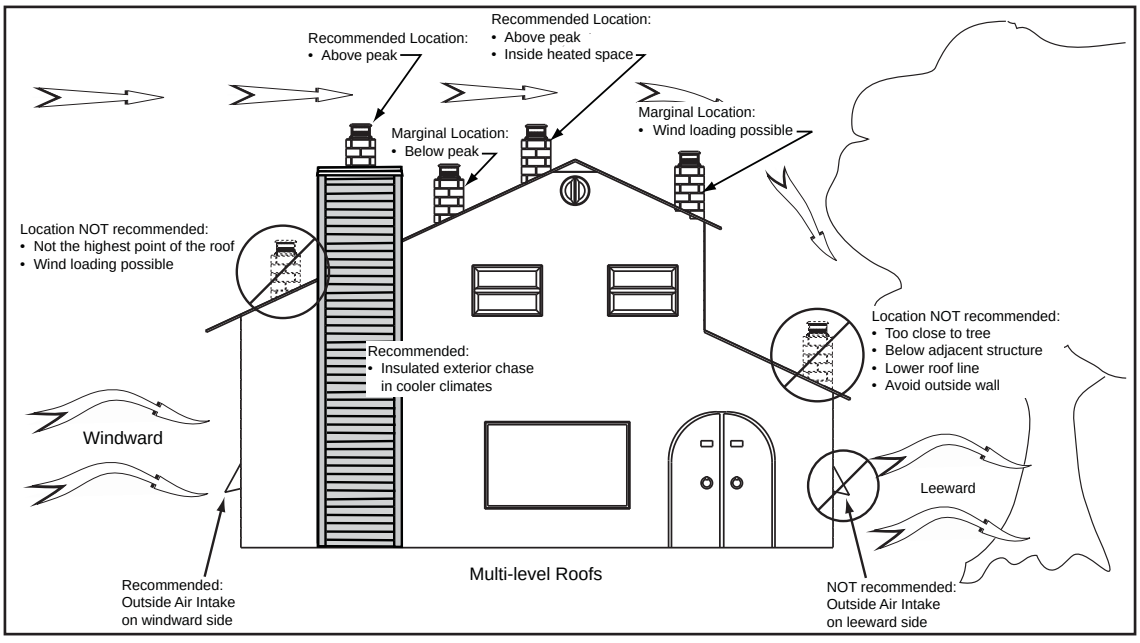


Figure 4.1

B. Thermostat Wall Control Location

The thermostat wall control's location will have some affect on the appliance's operation.

- Maximum wire length from appliance is 100 feet (30.48m) continuous unspliced wire. Recommended 20 gauge wire, solid copper .
- When located close to the appliance, it may require a slightly higher temperature setting to keep the rest of the house comfortable.
- When located in an adjacent room or on a different floor level, you will notice higher temperatures near the appliance.

CAUTION

The wall control is an integral part of the appliance. No other wall control or thermostat can be substituted.

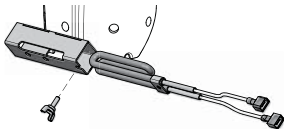
C. Tools And Supplies Needed

Tools and building supplies normally required for installation, unless installing into an existing masonry fireplace:

Reciprocating Saw	Channel Locks
Hammer	Phillips Screwdriver
Tape Measure	Plumb Line
1/4" Self-Tapping Screws	Framing Material
Hi-temp Caulking Material	Gloves
Safety Glasses	Framing Square
Electric Drill & Bits (1/4")	Level
May also need:	
Vent Support Straps	Venting Paint

D. Inspect Appliance and Components

- Open the appliance and remove all the parts and articles packed inside the Component Pack. Inspect all the parts and glass for shipping damage.
- Report to your dealer any parts damaged in shipment.
- All labels have been removed from the glass door.
- Plated surfaces have been wiped clean with a soft cloth, if applicable.
- **Read all the instructions before starting the installation. Follow these instructions carefully during the installation to ensure maximum safety and benefit.**
- **Follow pipe manufacturer instructions for installation and air clearance requirements.**



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Or any such action that may cause a fire hazard.

E. Install Checklist

ATTENTION INSTALLER:

Follow this Standard Work Checklist

This standard work checklist is to be used by the installer in conjunction with, not instead of, the instructions contained in this installation manual.

Customer: _____

Date Installed: _____

Lot/Address: _____

Location of Fireplace: _____

Installer: _____

Dealer/ Distributor Phone #: _____

Serial #: _____

Model (circle one): MTVERNINSAE-MBK MTVERNINSAE-PMH MTVERNINSAE-CSB

WARNING! Risk of Fire or Explosion! *Failure to install fireplace according to these instructions can lead to a fire or explosion.*

Appliance Install	**YES**	**IF NO, WHY?**
Verified clearances to combustibles. (Pg. 8)	☐	_____
Fireplace is leveled and liner is secured to appliance. (Pg. 18)	☐	_____
Hearth extension size/height decided. (Pg. 22)	☐	_____
Outside air kit installed. (Pg. 15)	☐	_____
Floor protection requirements have been met.	☐	_____
The masonry chimney is inspected by a professional and is clean or the factory built metal chimney is installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and clearances.	☐	_____

Chimney Section 4 (Pg. 10)		
Chimney configuration complies with diagrams.	☐	_____
Chimney installed, locked and secured in place with proper clearance.	☐	_____
Chimney meets the minimum height requirements.	☐	_____
Roof flashing installed and sealed.	☐	_____
Terminations installed and sealed.	☐	_____

Clearances Section 3 (Pg. 7)		
Combustible materials not installed in non-combustible areas.	☐	_____
Verified all clearances meet installation manual requirements.	☐	_____
Mantels and wall projections comply with installation manual requirements.	☐	_____
Protective hearth strips and hearth extension installed per manual requirements.	☐	_____

Appliance Setup Section 5 (Pg. 15)		
All packaging and protective materials removed.	☐	_____
Firebrick, baffle and ceramic blanket installed correctly.	☐	_____
All labels have been removed from the door.	☐	_____
All packaging materials are removed from inside/under the fireplace.	☐	_____
Manual bag and all of its contents are removed from inside/under the fireplace and given to the party responsible for use and operation.	☐	_____

Hearth & Home Technologies recommends the following:

- Photographing the installation and copying this checklist for your file.
- That this checklist remain visible at all times on the fireplace until the installation is complete.

Comments: Further description of the issues, who is responsible (Installer/Builder/Other Trades, etc.) and corrective action needed:

Comments communicated to party responsible _____ by _____ on _____

(Builder/Gen. Contractor) (Installer) (Date)

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3 Dimensions and Clearances

A. Appliance Dimensions

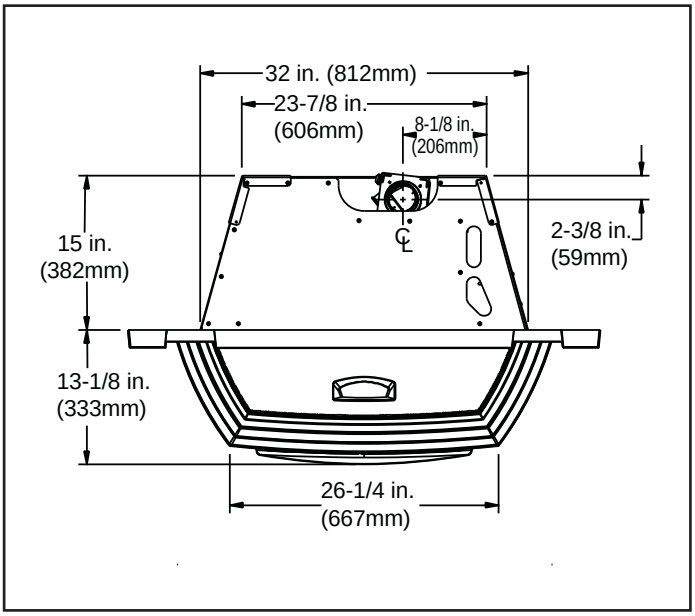

Figure 7.1 - Top View

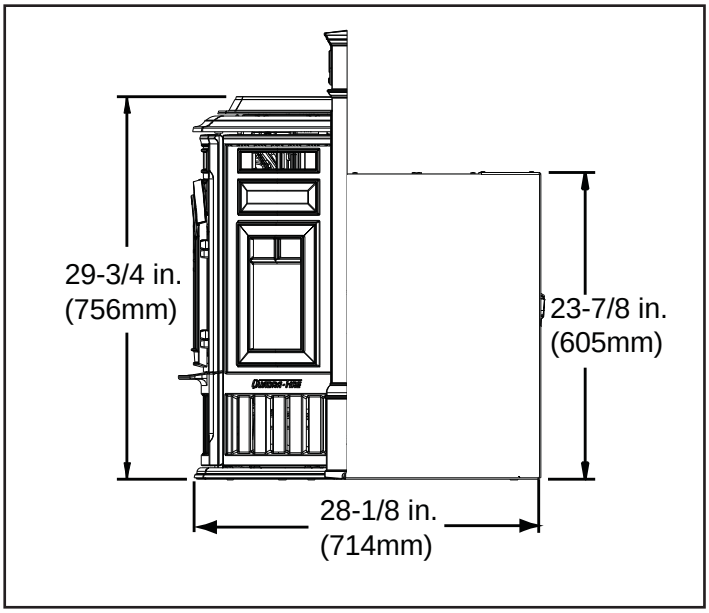

Figure 7.2 - Side View

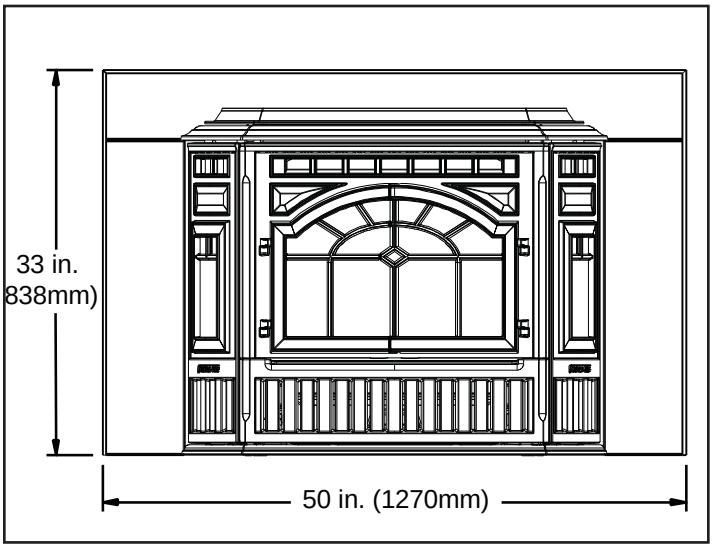

Figure 7.3 - Front View with Basic Surround Panel Set

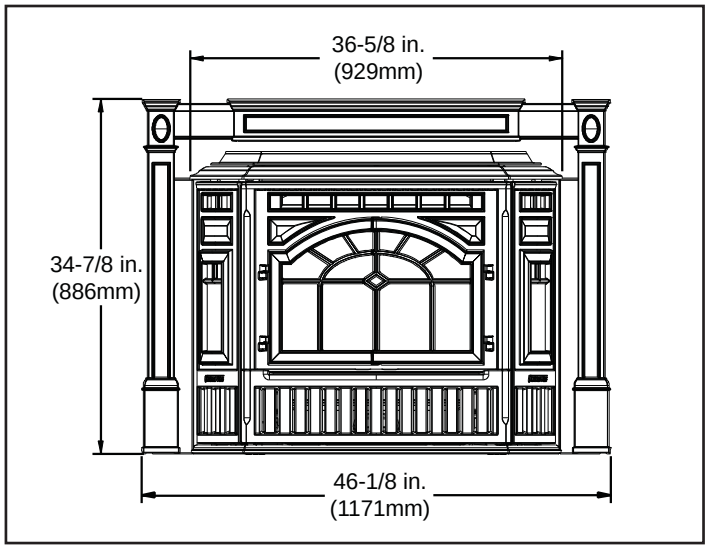

Figure 7.4 - Front View with Cast Panel Set

B. Clearances to Combustibles (UL and ULC)

Built-in Unit - Rear Vent

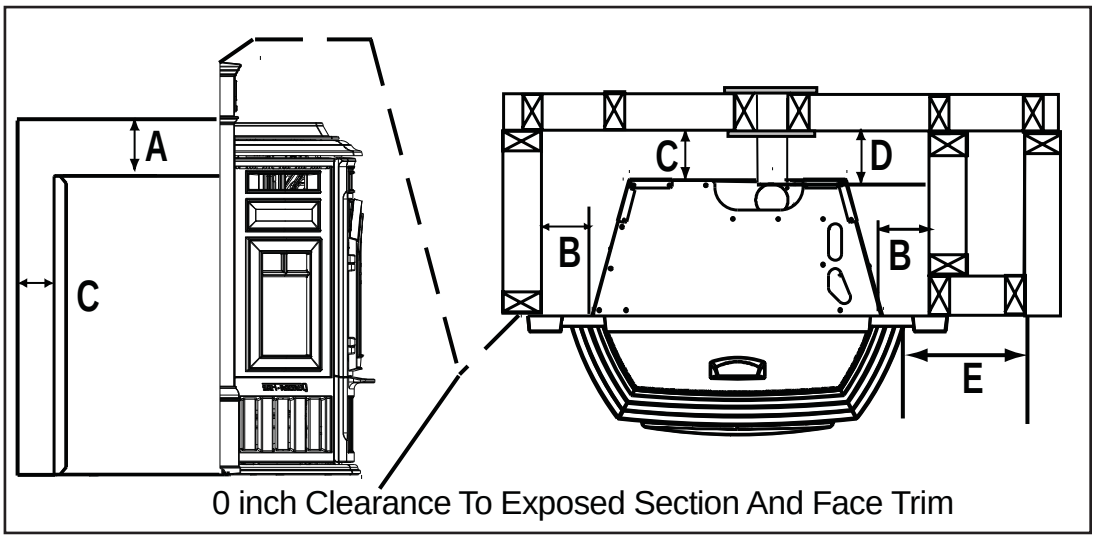

Figure 8.1

	Location	Configuration	Inches	Millimeters
A	Top of Hopper	Top or Rent Vent	3	76
B	Side of Outside Skin	Top or Rear Vent	2	51
C	Back of Hopper	Top Vent	7-1/2	191
		Rear Vent	2-3/4	70
D	Vent Pipe to Combustible	Top or Rear Vent	3	76
E	Cast Side to Side Wall	Top or Rear Vent	6	152

Built-in Unit - Rear Vent with Outside Air

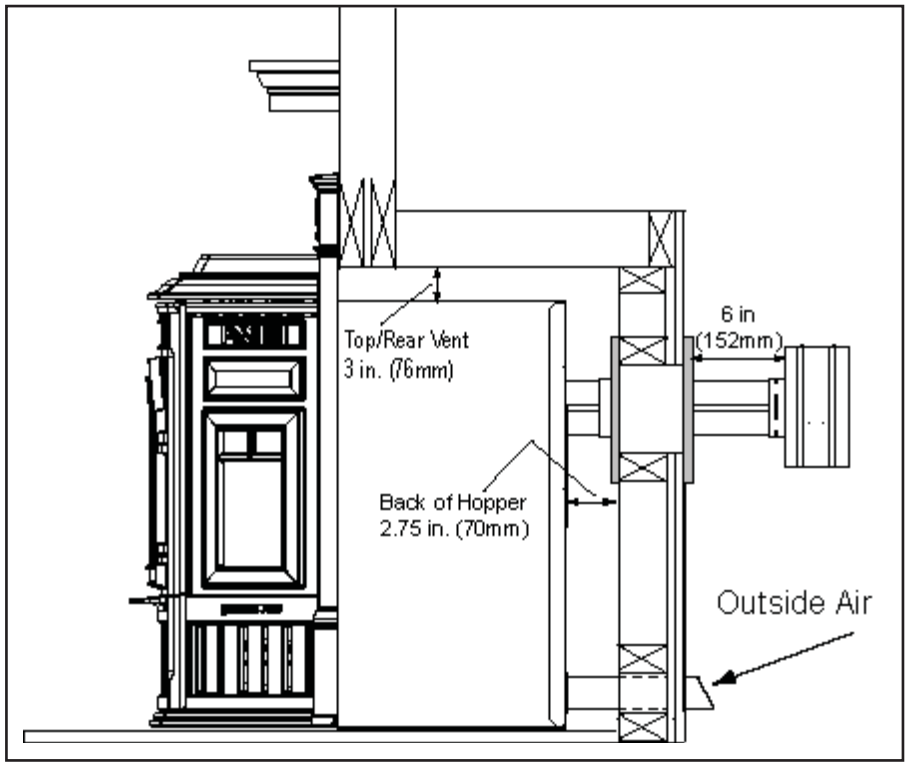

Figure 8.2

WARNING

Fire Risk.

Comply with all minimum clearances to combustibles as specified.

Failure to comply may cause house fire.

NOTE:

- Illustrations reflect typical installations and are FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY.
- Illustrations/diagrams are not drawn to scale.
- Actual installation may vary due to individual design preference.

Built-In Vertical

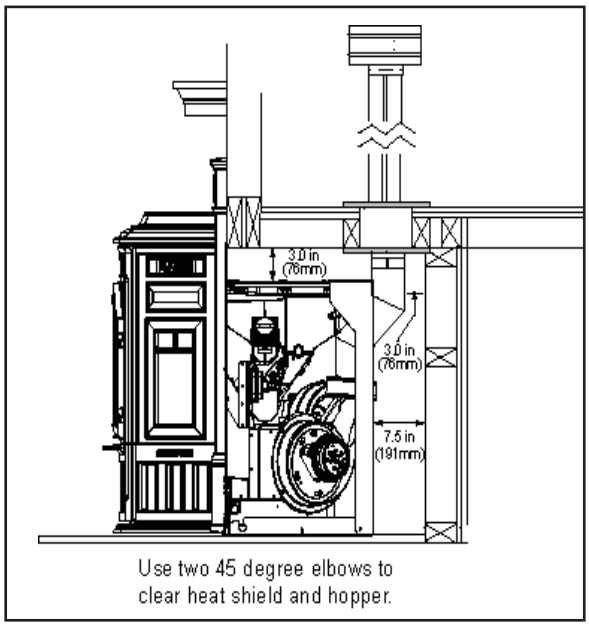

Figure 9.1

C. Masonry and Zero Clearance Fireplaces

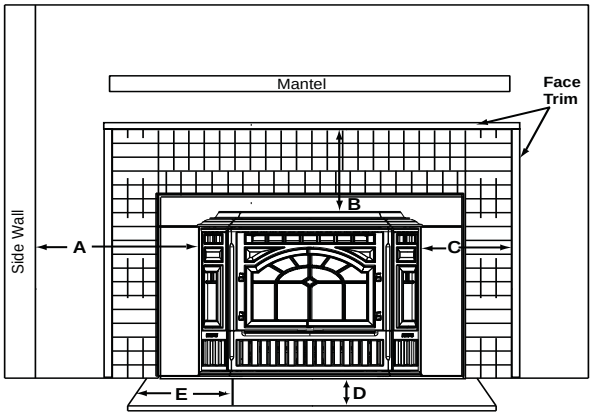

Figure 9.2

	Location	Inches	Millimeters
A	Insert side to combustible side wall	6	152
B	Insert top to max. 2-1/4 inch face trim	0	0
C	Insert side to max. 2-1/4 inch face trim	0	0

D. Floor Protection

	Location	Inches	Millimeters
D	Floor protection hearth extension from door opening	6	152
E	Floor protection to the side of door opening	6	152

- Use a non-combustible floor protector, extending beneath appliance and to the front, and sides as indicated.
- If employing a hearth extension, any parts or materials used in construction must be non-combustible.

E. Minimum Opening for Masonry & Zero Clearance Fireplaces

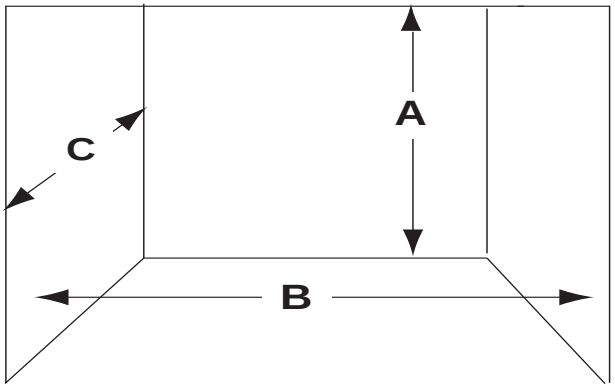

Figure 9.3

	Location	Inches	Millimeters
F	Rear Width	24	610
G	Depth	15	381
H	Height	23-7/8	606
I	Front Width	34	864

F. Mantel Projections

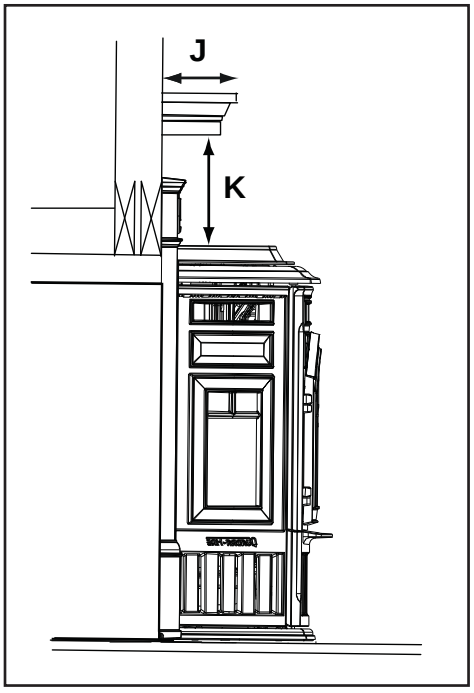

Figure 9.4

The maximum mantel depth **(J)** is 12 inches (305mm) with a minimum vertical height **(K)** of 12 inches (305mm).

However if your mantel has a depth of 10 inches (254mm) then the vertical minimum height is 10 inches (254mm).

G. Removing Metal Floor of Factory-Built Firebox

- The firebrick (refractory), glass doors, screen rails, screen mesh and log grates can be removed from a factory-built firebox in order to gain minimum insert opening requirements.
- Any smoke shelves, shields and baffles may be removed from a factory-built firebox if attached with mechanical fasteners.
- The metal floor of the factory-built firebox may be removed to facilitate the installation of the insert only when a 1/4 inch (6mm) airspace is provided between the insert and the floor of outer wrap.

The following is only one example as there are many different models of factory-built fireplaces.

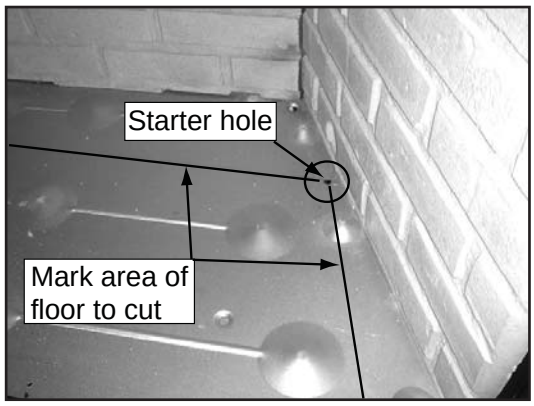

Figure 10.1. Measure and mark the metal floor for cutting. With a drill, make a starter hole in each corner.

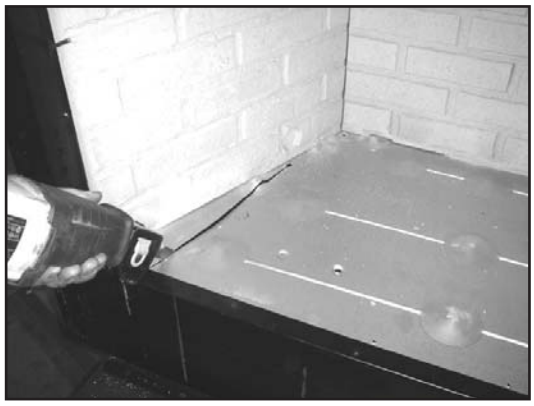

Figure 10.2. Using a saws-all, cut out the floor.

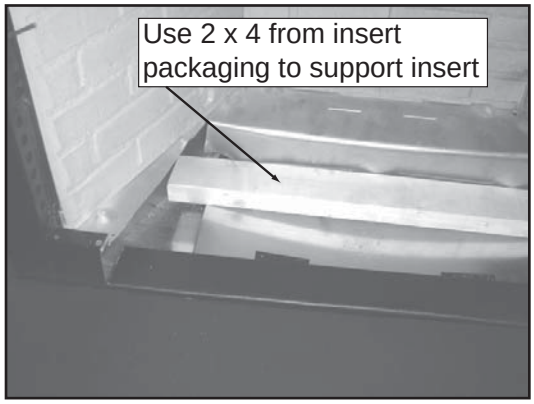

Figure 10.3. If the floor is made of thin metal, we recommend using the 2 x 4 from the insert packaging to support the insert. The 2 x 4 may need to be cut to the appropriate size.

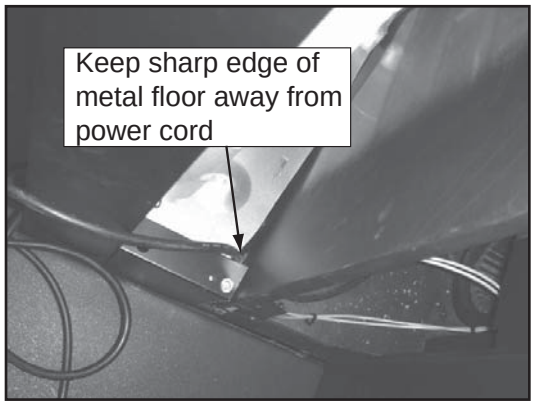

Figure 10.4. Place the insert into the factory-built firebox. Ensure that the power cord can not be damaged by the sharp metal edge. You may need to cut out a notch to accommodate the cord.

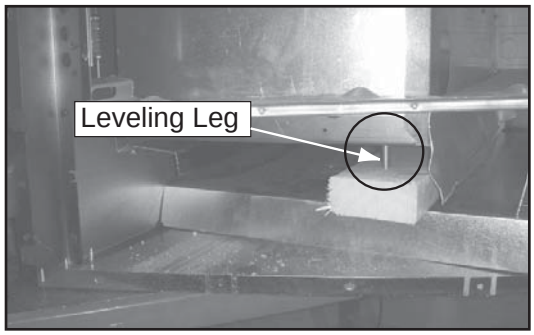

Figure 10.5. Ensure that the leveling leg is positioned over the 2 x 4 before leveling the insert.

H. Prefabricated Metal Chimney

The chimney can be new or existing, masonry or prefabricated and must meet the following minimum requirements:

- •Must be minimum 6 inch (152mm) inside diameter of high temperature chimney listed to UL 103 HT (2100^{o}F) or ULC-S628.
- •Must use components required by the manufacturer for installation.
- •Must maintain clearances required by the manufacturer for installation.
- •Refer to manufacturers instructions for installation
- •This insert is listed to ASTM E 1509 Standard and is approved for installation into listed factory-built zero clearance fireplaces listed to UL 127 conforming to the following specifications and instructions:
- •The original factory-built clearance fireplace chimney cap must be re-installed after installing the approved chimney liner meeting type UL 103 HT requirements (2100°F) per UL 1777.
- •If the chimney is not listed as meeting HT requirements, or if the factory built fireplace was tested prior to 1998, a full height listed chimney liner must be installed from the appliance flue collar to the chimney top.
- •The liner must be securely attached to the insert flue collar and the chimney top.
- •The air flow of the factory-built zero-clearance fireplace system must not be altered. The flue liner top support attachment must not reduce the air flow for the existing air-cooled chimney system.
- •No dilution air is allowed to enter the chimney.

1. Secure the fireplace damper in the open position. If this cannot be accomplished, it will be necessary to remove the damper
2. Seal damper area of chimney around chimney connector with a high temperature sealant or seal insert against the face of the fireplace.
3. Both methods must be removable and replaceable for cleaning and re-installation.

I. Altering the Factory-Built Fireplace

- The fireplace must not be altered, except for the exceptions listed below. Do not remove the bricks and mortar from the existing fireplace.

The following modifications are permissible:

- Removal of damper or locked in open position
- Removal of smoke shelf or baffle
- Removal of ember catches
- Removal of fire grate
- Removal of view screen/curtain
- Removal of doors

- External trim pieces which do not affect the operation of the fireplace may be removed providing they can be stored on or within the fireplace for reassembly if the insert is removed.
- The permanent metal warning label provided must be attached to the back of the fireplace, with screws or nails, stating that the fireplace may have been altered to accommodate the insert, and must be returned to original condition for use as a conventional fireplace. **Figure 11.1**
- If the hearth extension is lower than the fireplace opening, the portion of the insert extending onto the hearth must be supported.
- Manufacturer designed adjustable support kit can be ordered from your dealer.
- Final approval of this installation type is contingent upon the authority having jurisdiction.

NOTE: Refer to chimney liner manufacturer for recommendations on supporting the liner. Installation into fireplaces without a permit will void the listing

⚠ WARNING

Fire Risk.

Follow venting manufacturer's clearances and instructions when installing venting system.

NOTICE: In Canada when using a factory-built chimney it must be safety listed, **Type UL103 HT (2100^{o}F) [1149^{o}C] CLASS "A"** or conforming to **CAN/ULC-S629M, STANDARD FOR 650^{o}C FACTORY-BUILT CHIMNEYS.**

WARNING

THIS FIREPLACE MAY HAVE BEEN ALTERED TO ACCOMMODATE AN INSERT. IT MUST BE RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION BEFORE USE AS A SOLID FUEL BURNING FIREPLACE.

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Figure 11.1

4 Vent Information

A. Venting Termination Minimum Requirements

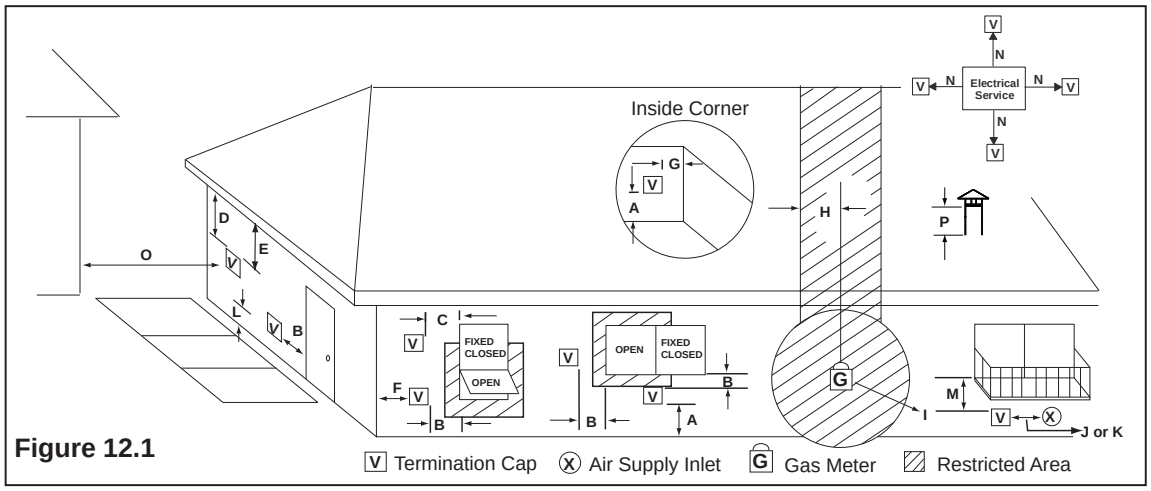


Figure 12.1

All minimum clearances are listed with an Outside Air Kit (OAK) installed, unless otherwise noted in table below.

A	12 in.	Above Finish Grade (the grade surface must be a non-combustible material
B	12 in. 48 in. no OAK	Open door or window: below or to the side
B	12 in.	Open door or window: above
C	6 in.	Permanently closed window: above, below or to the side
D	18 in. 36 in. no OAK	Vertical clearance to a ventilated soffit located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft from the center-line of the terminal
E	12 in.	Clearance to unventilated soffit
F	12 in.	Clearance to outside corner
G	12 in.	Clearance to inside corner
H	36 in.	Above gas meter/regulator measured from horizontal center-line of regulator
I	36 in. USA 72 in. Canada	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet
J	12 in. 48 in. no OAK	Clearance to non-mechanical air supply inlet to the building or the combustions air inlet to any other appliance
K	10 ft horizontal 3 ft vertical	Clearance to mechanical air supply
L	7 ft.	Above paved sidewalk, paved driveway located on **public** property
M	12 in.	Under an open veranda, porch, deck or balcony
N	See Note below*	Electric service: above, below or to the side (location must not obstruct or interfere with access)
O	24 in.	Adjacent building, fences and protruding parts of the structure
P	12 in.	Clearance above roof line for vertical terminations

***NOTE:** Consult local building, fire officials or authorities having jurisdiction. Local codes or regulations may require different clearances.

24 in.	Above grass, top of plants, wood or any other combustible
12 in. 36 in. no OAK	Clearance from any forced air intake of other appliance
12 in.	Clearance horizontally from combustible wall
15 in.	Vented directly through a wall, minimum length of horizontal pipe
6 in. horizontal 12 in. vertical	Minimum horizontal or vertical terminations must protrude from wall

NOTICE:

Do NOT Terminate Vent:

- In any location that will allow flue gases or soot from entering or staining the building
- In any location which could create a nuisance or hazard
- In any enclosed or semi-enclosed area such as a carport, garage, attic, crawl space, under a sun deck or porch, narrow walkway
- Closely fenced area, or any location that can build up a concentration of fumes such as a stairwell, covered breezeway, etc.

NOTICE:

Termination must exhaust above air inlet elevation.

- It is recommended that at least 60 inches (1.52m) of vertical pipe be installed when appliance is vented directly through a wall. This will create a natural draft, which will help prevent the possibility of smoke or odor venting into the home during a power outage.
- It will also keep exhaust from causing a nuisance or hazard by exposing people or shrubs to high temperatures.
- The safest and preferred venting method is to extend the vent vertically through the roof or above the roof.

B. Avoiding Smoke and Odors

Negative Pressure, Shut-Down and Electrical Power Failure

To reduce the probability of back-drafting or burn-back in the pellet appliance during power failure or shut down conditions, it must be able to draft naturally without exhaust blower operation.

Negative pressure in the house will resist this natural draft if not accounted for in the pellet appliance installation.

Heat rises in the house and leaks out at upper levels. This air must be replaced with cold air from outdoors which flows into lower levels of the house.

Vents and chimneys into basements and lower levels of the house can become the conduit for air supply and reverse under these conditions.

Outside Air

An outside air kit is recommended in all installations. The Outside Air Kit must be ordered separately.

Per national building codes, consideration must be given to combustion air supply to all combustion appliances. Failure to supply adequate combustion air for all appliance demands may lead to back-drafting of those and other appliances.

When the appliance is roof vented (strongly recommended):

The air intake is best located on the exterior wall oriented towards the prevailing wind direction during the heating season.

When the appliance is side-wall vented:

The air intake is best located on the same exterior wall as the exhaust vent outlet and located lower on the wall than the exhaust vent outlet.

The outside air supply kit can supply most of the demands of the pellet appliance, but consideration must be given to the total house demand.

House demand may consume the air needed for the appliance. It may be necessary to add additional ventilation to the space in which the pellet appliance is located.

Consult with your local HVAC professional to determine the ventilation demands for your house.

Vent Configurations

To reduce probability of reverse drafting during shut-down conditions Hearth & Home Technologies strongly recommends:

- Installing the pellet vent with a minimum vertical run of 5 feet (1.52m). Preferably terminating above the roof line.
- Installing the outside air kit at least 4 feet (1.22m) below the vent termination.

To prevent soot damage to exterior walls of the house and to prevent re-entry of soot or ash into the house:

- Maintain specified clearances to windows, doors and air inlets, including air conditioners.
- Vents should not be placed below ventilated soffits. Run the vent above the roof.
- Avoid venting into alcove locations.
- Vents should not terminate under overhangs, decks or onto covered porches.
- Maintain minimum clearance of 12 inches (305mm) from the vent termination to the exterior wall. If you see deposits developing on the wall, you may need to extend this distance to accommodate your installation conditions.

⚠ CAUTION

- DO NOT CONNECT THIS UNIT TO A CHIMNEY FLUE SERVICING ANOTHER APPLIANCE.
- DO NOT CONNECT TO ANY AIR DISTRIBUTION DUCT OR SYSTEM.

Optional Battery Back-Up

Hearth & Home Technologies supplies an optional battery back-up system that operates the appliance during power failure conditions to prevent smoking. In shutdown mode, the battery back-up will not prevent smoking.

Hearth & Home Technologies assumes no responsibility for, nor does the warranty extend to, smoke damage caused by reverse drafting of pellet appliances under shut down or power failure conditions.

C. Negative Pressure

Negative pressure results from the imbalance of air available for the appliance to operate properly. It can be strongest in lower levels of the house.

Causes include:

- Exhaust fans (kitchen, bath, etc.)
- Range hoods
- Combustion air requirements for furnaces, water heaters and other combustion appliances
- Clothes dryers
- Location of return-air vents to furnace or air conditioning
- Imbalances of the HVAC air handling system
- Upper level air leaks such as:
  - Recessed lighting
  - Attic hatch
  - Duct leaks

To minimize the effects of negative air pressure:

- Install the outside air kit with the intake facing prevailing winds during the heating season
- Ensure adequate outdoor air for all combustion appliances and exhaust equipment
- Ensure furnace and air conditioning return vents are not located in the immediate vicinity of the appliance
- Avoid installing the appliance near doors, walkways or small isolated spaces
- Recessed lighting should be a “sealed can” design
- Attic hatches weather stripped or sealed
- Attic mounted duct work and air handler joints and seams taped or sealed

⚠ WARNING

Risk of Asphyxiation!

Negative pressure can cause spillage of combustion fumes and soot.

D. Draft

Draft is the pressure difference needed to vent an appliance successfully. When an appliance is drafting successfully, all combustion byproducts are exiting the home through the chimney.

Install through the warm airspace enclosed by the building envelope. This helps to produce more draft, especially during lighting and die-down of the fire.

Considerations for successful draft include:

- Preventing negative pressure
- Location of appliance and chimney

NOTICE

HEARTH & Home Technologies assumes no responsibility for the improper performance of the chimney system caused by:

- Inadequate draft due to environmental conditions
- Downdrafts
- Tight sealing construction of the structure
- Mechanical exhausting devices

E. Chimney and Exhaust Connection

1. **Chimney & Connector**: Use 3 or 4 inch (76-102mm) diameter type “L” or “PL” venting system. It can be vented vertically or horizontally.
2. **Mobile Home:** Approved for all Listed pellet vent. If using the 3 inch (76mm) vertical Top Vent Adapter Kit or the 3 to 6 inch (76-152mm) Top Vent Offset Adapter, use Listed double wall flue connector. A Quadra-Fire Outside Air Kit must be used with manufactured home installations.
3. **Residential:** The 3 inch (76mm) vertical Top Vent Adapter Kit and the 3 to 6 inch (76-152mm) Top Vent Offset Adapter are tested to use 24 gauge single wall flue connector or Listed double wall flue connector to Class A Listed metal chimneys, or masonry chimneys meeting International Residential Code standards for solid fuel appliances.
4. **INSTALL VENT AT CLEARANCES SPECIFIED BY THE VENT MANUFACTURER.**
5. Secure exhaust venting system to the appliance with at least 3 screws. Also secure all connector pipe joints with at least 3 screws through each joint.
6. DO NOT INSTALL A FLUE DAMPER IN THE EXHAUST VENTING SYSTEM OF THIS UNIT.
7. DO NOT CONNECT THIS UNIT TO A CHIMNEY FLUE SERVING ANOTHER APPLIANCE.

NOTE: All pipe must be welded seam pipe whenever possible. Seal pipe joints with high temperature silicone (500°F [260°C] minimum rated only).

NOTE: If burning shelled field corn, you must use approved venting specifically designed for corn. Follow the instructions from the venting manufacturer.

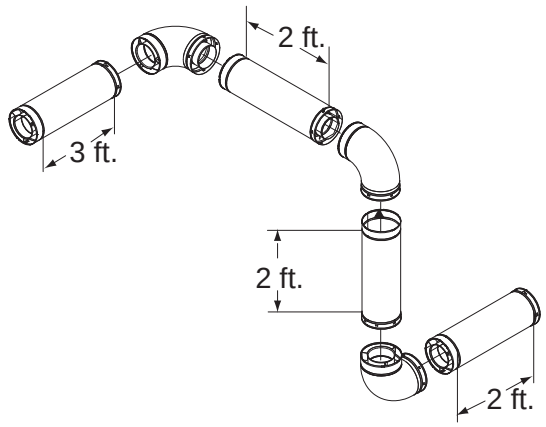
F. Equivalent Feet of Pipe

The table below can help you calculate the equivalent feet of pipe which is a method used to determine pellet vent size. **Figure 15.1.**

⚠ WARNING

Vent surfaces get HOT, can cause burns if touched. Non-combustible shielding or guards may be required.

Example of 3 Elbow-Rear Vent Termination Calculation



Pellet Venting Component	# of Elbows	Feet of Pipe	Multiplied By	Equivalent Feet	Components Equivalent Feet
90° Elbow or Tee	3		X	**5**	15
45° Elbow			X	**3**	
Horizontal Pipe		7	X	**1**	7
Vertical Pipe		2	X	**0.5**	1
			Total Equivalent Feet		**23**

Note: This is a generic example and is not intended to represent any specific fuel type.

Figure 15.1

G. Pipe Selection Chart

The chart will help you in determining proper venting size according to the equivalent feet of pipe calculated previously and the altitude above sea level of this installation.
Figure 15.2

a. Locate the calculated equivalent feet of pipe on the vertical left side of the chart.

b. Move to the right horizontally on the chart until you reach your altitude above sea level.

c. If you fall below the diagonal line, 3 or 4 inch (76 to 102mm) pipe may be used.

d. If it is anywhere above the diagonal line, a 4 inch (102mm) diameter pipe is required.

NOTICE:

- A 90° elbow is 5 times as restrictive to the flow of exhaust gases under positive pressure as 1 foot (305mm) of horizontal pipe.
- A foot of horizontal pipe is twice as restrictive as a foot of vertical pipe.

⚠ WARNING

Fire Risk.

- Only LISTED venting components may be used.
- NO OTHER vent components may be used.
- Substitute or damaged vent components may impair safe operation.

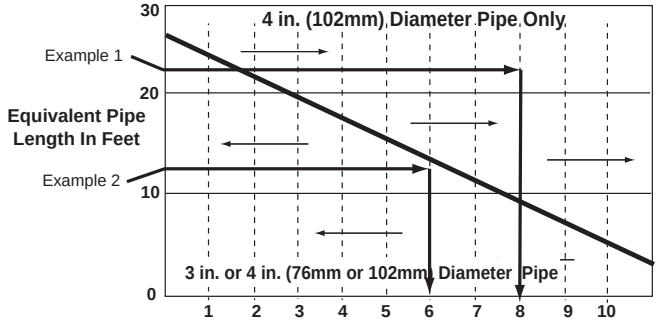


Figure 15.2

Example 1: If the equivalent length of pipe is 23 feet (7m) with altitude of 8,000 feet (2438m) you must use 4 inch (102mm) diameter type “L” or “PL” vent.

Example 2: If the equivalent length of pipe is 12 feet (3.7m) with altitude of 6,000 feet (1829m) you may use 3 or 4 inch (76 to 102mm) diameter type “L” or “PL” vent.

⚠ WARNING

RISK OF INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE!

- Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage.
- Refer to the owner’s information manual provided with this appliance.
- For assistance or additional information consult a qualified installer, service agency or your dealer.

5 Venting Systems

A. Full Reline With Outside Air - Horizontal

CAUTION

Never draw outside combustion air from:
- Wall, floor or ceiling cavity
- Enclosed space such as an attic or garage

WARNING

Fire Risk.

Inspection of Chimney:
- Masonry chimney must be in good condition.
- Meets minimum standard of NFPA 211
- Factory-built chimney must be a minimum 6 inch (152mm) UL103 HT.

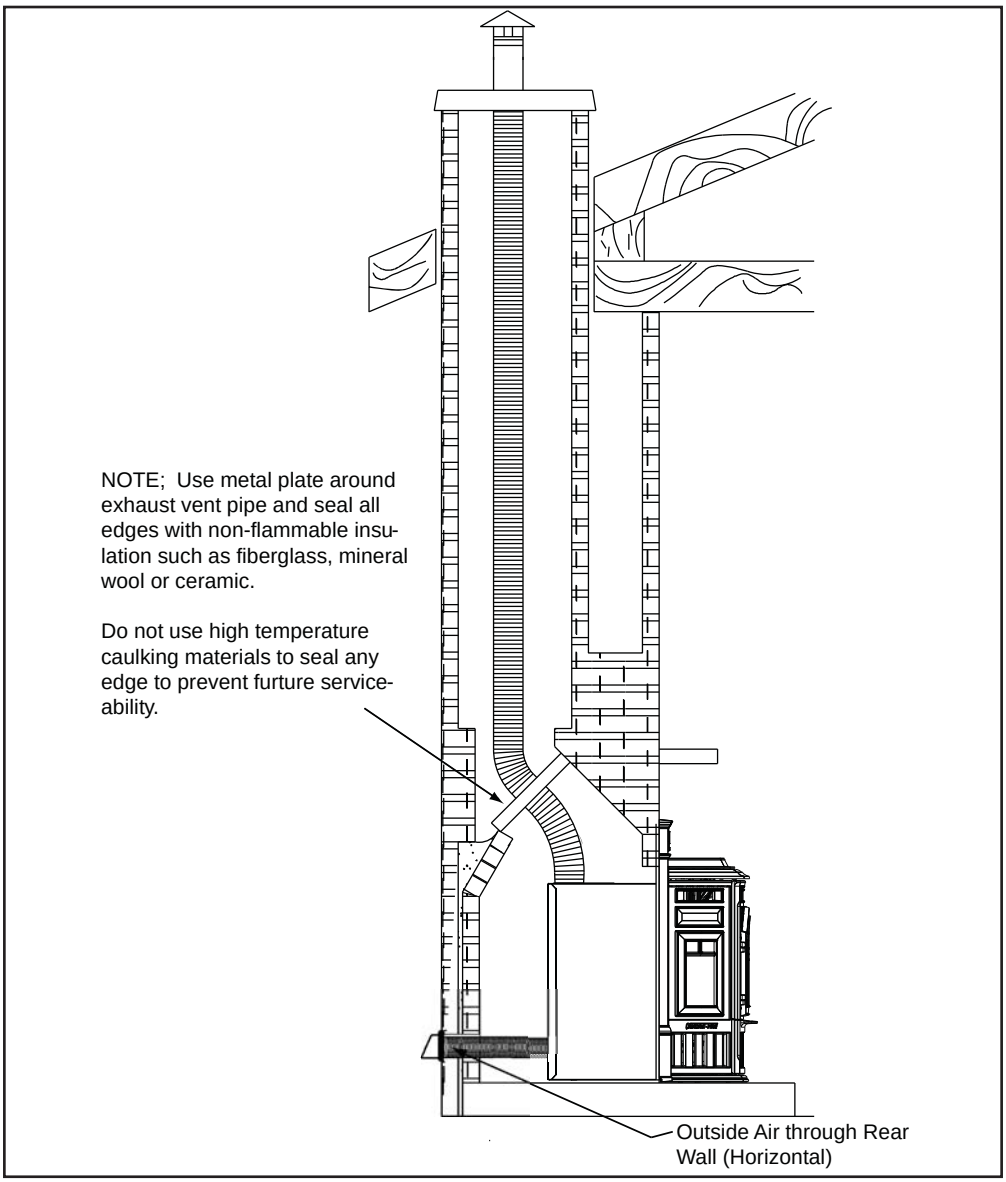

NOTE; Use metal plate around exhaust vent pipe and seal all edges with non-flammable insulation such as fiberglass, mineral wool or ceramic.
Do not use high temperature caulking materials to seal any edge to prevent furture serviceability.
Outside Air through Rear Wall (Horizontal)

Figure 16.1

NOTE:
In Canada, where passage through a wall or partition of combustible construction is desired, the installation shall conform to CAN/CSA-B365.

NOTE:
- Illustrations reflect typical installations and are FOR DESIGN PURPOSES ONLY.
- Illustrations/diagrams are not drawn to scale.
- Actual installation may vary due to individual design preference.

B. Full Reline With Outside Air - Vertical

NOTE: Check clearances carefully for this type of installation to ensure adequate room for outside air venting.

NOTE: In Canada only a full reline is allowed per ULC S628, ORD ULC C1482-M1990.

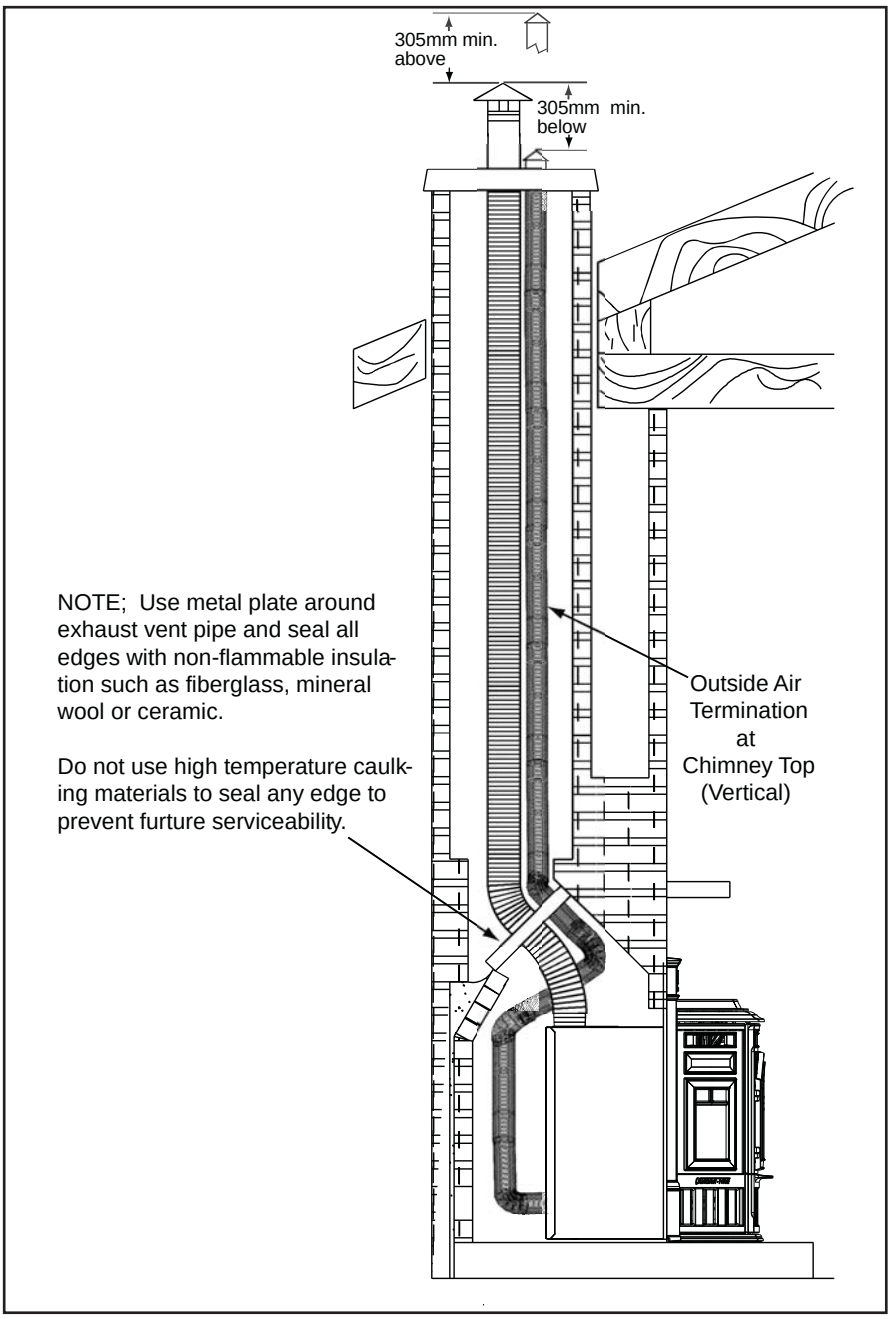

305mm min.
above
305mm min.
below
NOTE; Use metal plate around exhaust vent pipe and seal all edges with non-flammable insulation such as fiberglass, mineral wool or ceramic.
Do not use high temperature caulking materials to seal any edge to prevent furture serviceability.
Outside Air Termination at Chimney Top (Vertical)

Figure 17.1

NOTE: In Canada this fireplace insert must be installed with a continuous chimney liner of 6 inch (152mm) diameter extending from the fireplace insert to the top of the chimney. The chimney liner must conform to the Class 3 requirements of CAN/ULC-S635, Standard for Lining Systems for Existing Masonry or Factory-Built Chimneys and Vents, or CAN/ULC-S640, Standard for Lining Systems for New Masonry Chimneys.

CAUTION

Check building codes prior to installation.

- Installation MUST comply with local, regional, state and national codes and regulations.
- Consult local building, fire officials or authorities having jurisdiction about restrictions, installation inspection, and permits.

6 Appliance Set-Up

A. Leveling System

The leveling bolts are located on the sides of the appliance, front and rear. To access the bolts, remove the front access panels. Reach in and turn the bolt to the desired height to level the appliance.

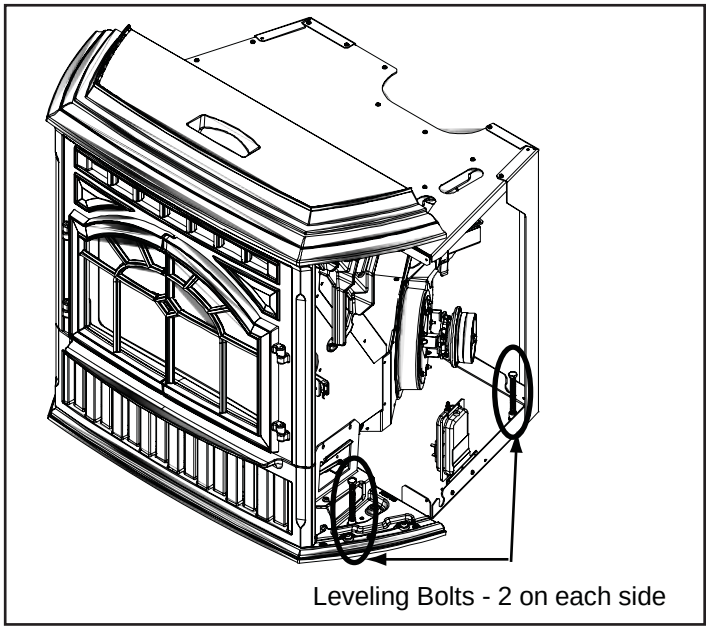


Figure 18.1

B. Outside Air Kit Instructions

Included in Kit: 2 wire ties, 1 collar assembly, 1 termination cap assembly, 1 trim ring, fasteners.

NOTE: 3 INCH (76mm) ALUMINUM FLEX PIPE NOT INCLUDED.

Tools Needed: Phillips head screw driver; wire cutters; hole saw or jig saw.

1. Measure distance from floor to air vent opening in appliance and mark location on wall.
2. Use saw to cut opening in wall. Cut a 3-1/2 to 4 inch (89-102mm) opening on inside wall and a 4 to 4-1/2 inch (102-114mm) opening on outside of house.
3. Use wire ties to secure flex pipe to collar assembly.
4. Slide trim ring over flex pipe and run pipe through wall.
5. Attach flex pipe (not included) to outside termination cap with second wire tie.
6. Secure termination cap to outside surface.
7. Secure trim ring to interior wall.

CAUTION

Never draw outside combustion air from:
- Wall, floor or ceiling cavity
- Enclosed space such as an attic or garage

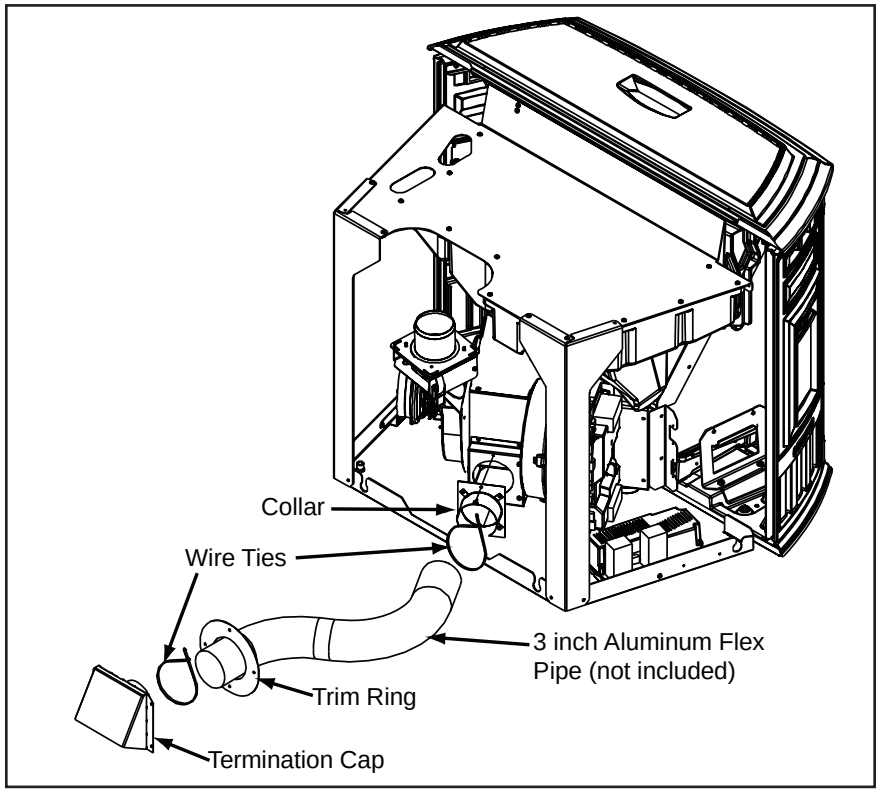


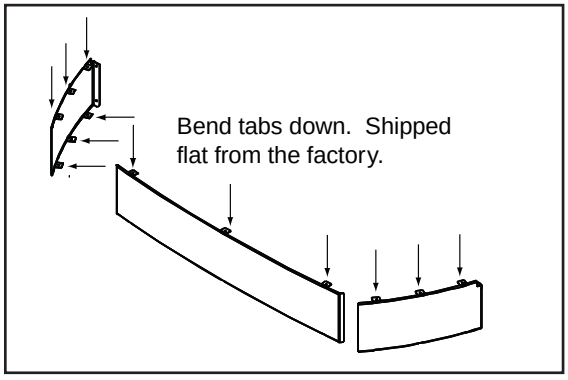
Figure 18.2

C. Hearth Support

Included in Kit: (1) bottom, (1) trim front, (2) trim sides, (2) trim extensions

Tools Needed: Phillips head screw driver, measuring tape, gloves

1. Remove contents from box and lay on protective surface to avoid scratching the paint.
2. Lay front and sides face down. Bend the tabs down toward the inside. **Figure 19.1.**
3. The side pieces are shipped flat. It is must easier to flex the sides into a bowed position before installing.
4. Lay the cast bottom face up. Attach the 2 sides FIRST and then the front piece. **Figure 19.2.**
5. Turn the cast bottom right side up and attach the panel extensions. Note the alignment hole.
6. Attach the appropriate footers depending on the panels & trim set you are installing. The footers come in 2 sizes, 3 and 5 inches. Discard the footers not used.



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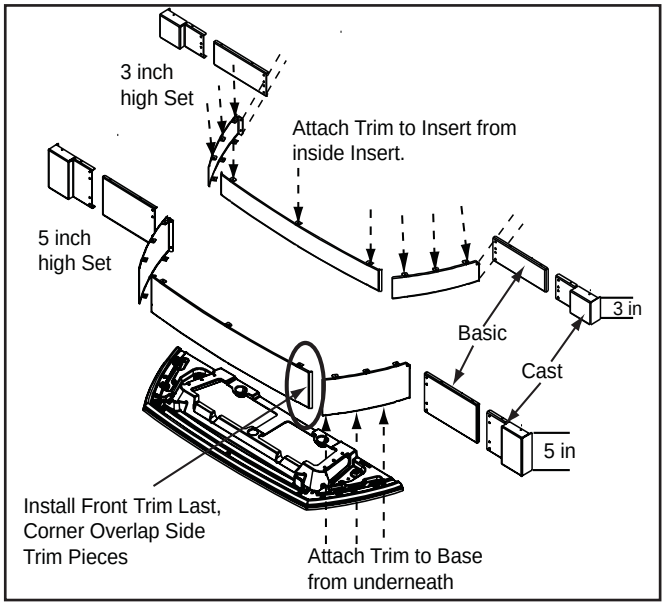


Figure 19.2

7. Place the assembled hearth support under the insert. Lower the leveling bolts if necessary to keep the insert level.
8. Open the door and attach the hearth support to the insert. There are 9 attachment holes. **Figure 19.3.**

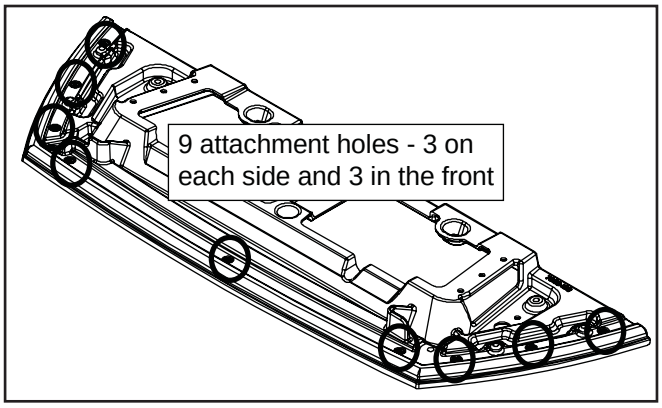


Figure 19.3

D. Removal of Cast Sides

You will need to remove the cast sides in order to install the panel and trim set.

1. There is a latch on the back side of the cast side in the middle of the top opening of the cast side as indicated in **Figure 19.4.**
2. Place your fingers inside the opening and squeeze the latch. The side can now be pulled toward you and removed. Place on a protective surface so as not to damage the finish.
3. To replace the side, set the bottom in first. Squeeze the latch in an open position. Place the cast side into position and then release the latch. The latch hooks onto a bracket to hold the side in place.

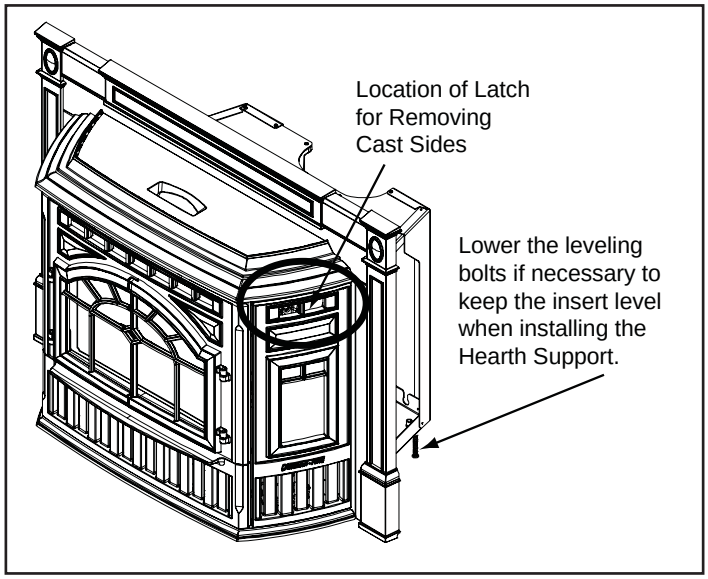


Figure 19.4 - Shown with Cast Panel Set

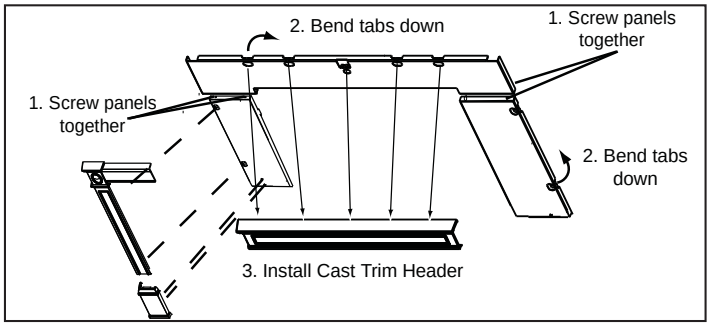
E. Surround and Trim Set - Cast

Included in Surround Kit: (2) side panels, left and right; (1) panel top; (1) fastener package.

Included in Cast Trim Kit: (2) cast trim legs, left and right; (1) cast trim header; (2) cast trim footers, left and right; (1) fastener package.

Tools Needed: Powered Phillips head screw driver

1. Remove contents from box being careful not to scratch or damage the cast trim pieces.
2. Lay the surround set face down on protective covering to prevent scratching the painted surface.
3. Secure the surround legs to top panel with the screws provided.
4. Now bend the tabs down toward the backside of the panel set, 5 on top and 2 on each leg. Leave the panel set face down. **Figure 20.1**
5. Place the corresponding cast trim pieces (2 cast trim legs and 1 cast trim header) underneath the panel set, also face down.
6. Place washer provided over tab and secure the trim and panel together with screw. Continue for all tabs.
7. Secure cast footers with screws.
8. Remove both left and right cast sides from insert. **Figure 20.5**
9. Carefully slide surround and trim over the top of the insert into place matching the mounting holes on the panel with the mounting holes on the insert. Secure with screws provided. **Figure 20.5.**



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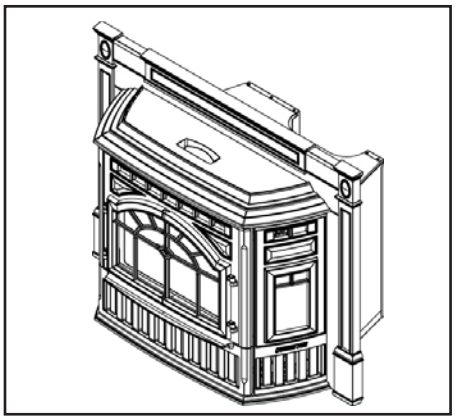


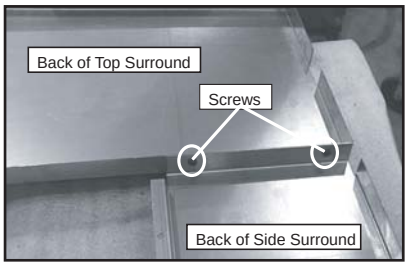
Figure 20.2- Completed View

F. Surround & Trim Set, Basic

Included in Surround & Trim Kit: (2) corner brackets and set screws; (1) trim set, 3 piece; (2) side panels; (1) top panel; (4) screws.

Tools Needed: Powered Phillips head screw driver

1. Secure the top panel to the surround sides with the screws provided. **Figure 20.3**
2. Assemble the trim with the (2) corner brackets provided. **Figure 20.4**
3. Remove the 2 cast sides and slide the assembled trim over the assembled surround set. **Figure 20.5**
4. Carefully slide surround and trim over the top of the insert into place matching the mounting holes on the panel with the mounting holes on the insert. Secure with screws provided. **Figure 20.5**



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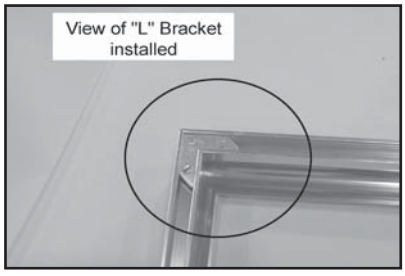

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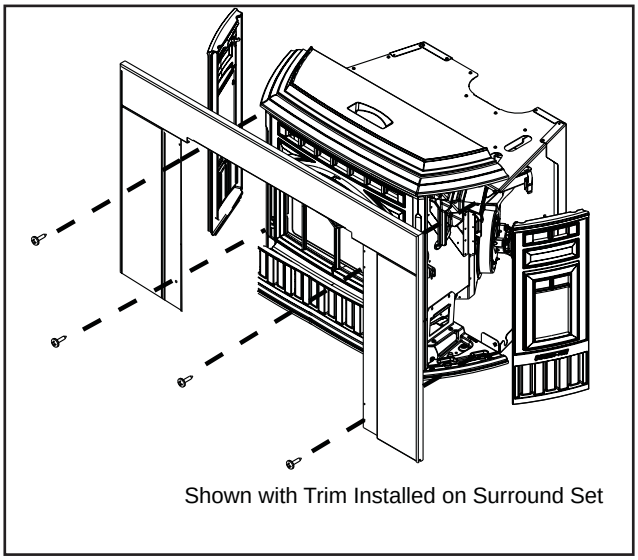


Figure 20.5

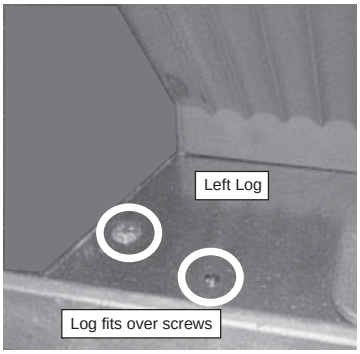
G. Optional Log Set Placement Instructions

2 PIECE LOG SET INSTALLATION

1. Place the left log as shown. There are 2 indentations in the bottom of the log to fit over the screw heads in the firebox. **Figures 21.1 and 21.2.**
2. Place the right log in front of the 2 screw heads in the firebox. **Figures 21.3 & 21.4.**

CAUTION

Logs are FRAGILE. Use extreme care when handling or cleaning logs.



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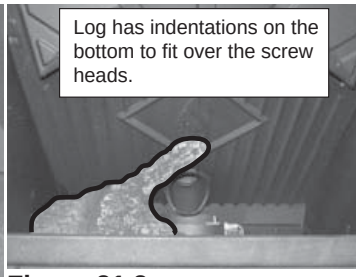

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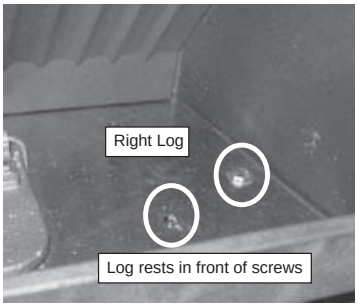

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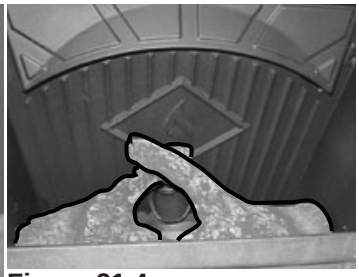

Figure 21.4

NOTICE:
Due to the abrasive nature of a pellet appliance fire, the logs are not covered under warranty. Any placement variation other than shown here can cause excessive heat and shall void the appliance warranty.

H. Wall Control Thermostat Installation

1. When mounting the wall control thermostat on the wall, be sure to follow your wall control's installation instructions carefully.

   NOTE: The wall control thermostat should be mounted on an inside wall and not in direct line with the appliance convection air.

   NOTE: If the wall control thermostat is located too close to the appliance, you may need to set the temperature setting slightly higher to maintain the desired temperature in your home.

2. There is a 5 screw terminal block located at the lower left of the appliance, behind the cast side.

The center 3 screws are for the wall control thermostat wires and the 2 outer screws are mounting screw and should not have wires attached to them.

The thermostat wires are color coded. The green wire is on the top, the white in the middle and the red on the bottom. **Figure 21.5**

There are colored dots corresponding with the same colored wire on the right side which are easily seen by the installer. If by chance it is put in upside down the dots will be on the left side and will not be visible.

⚠ CAUTION

Shock hazard.

- Do NOT remove grounding prong from plug.
- Plug directly into properly grounded 3 prong receptacle.
- Route cord away from appliance.
- Do NOT route cord under or in front of appliance.

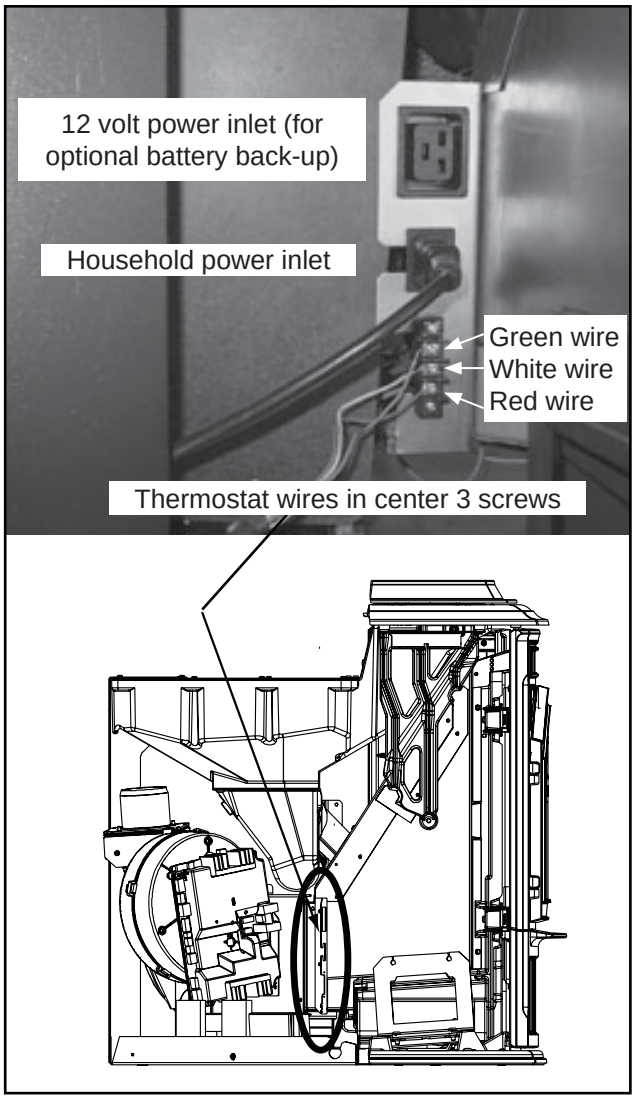

Figure 21.5

7 Mobile Home Installation

You must use a Quadra-Fire Outside Air Kit for installation in a mobile home.

1. An outside air inlet must be provided for the combustion air and must remain clear of leaves, debris, ice and/or snow. It must be unrestricted while the appliance is in use to prevent room air starvation which causes smoke spillage. Smoke spillage can also set off smoke alarms.
2. The combustion air duct system must be made of metal. It must permit zero clearance to combustible construction and prevent material from dropping into the inlet or into the area beneath the dwelling and contain a rodent screen.
3. The appliance must be secured to the mobile home structure by bolting it to the floor (using lag bolts). Use the same holes that secured the appliance to the shipping pallet.
4. The appliance must be grounded with #8 solid copper grounding wire or equivalent, terminated at each end with an NEC approved grounding device.
5. Refer to Clearances to Combustibles and floor protection requirements on **page 8** for listings to combustibles and appropriate chimney systems.
6. Use silicone to create an effective vapor barrier at the location where the chimney or other component penetrates to the exterior of the structure.
7. Follow the chimney manufacturer's instructions when installing the vent system for use in a mobile home.
8. Installation shall be in accordance with the Manufacturers Home & Safety Standard (HUD) CFR 3280, Part 24.

CAUTION

Never draw outside combustion air from:
- Wall, floor or ceiling cavity
- Enclosed space such as an attic or garage

WARNING

It is critical to have a working smoke detector installed in the home of unit operation.

- Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. Having a working smoke alarm reduces the chance of fire related injuries.

⚠ WARNING

NEVER INSTALL IN A SLEEPING ROOM.

CAUTION

THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE MOBILE HOME FLOOR, WALL AND CEILING/ROOF MUST BE MAINTAINED

Do NOT cut through:
- Floor joist, wall, studs or ceiling trusses.
- Any supporting material that would affect the structural integrity.

This unit is to be connected to a factory-built chimney conforming to CAN/ULC-S629, Standard for 650°C Factory-Built Chimneys.

For removal of the chimney for mobile home transportation, contact the proper transportation officials.

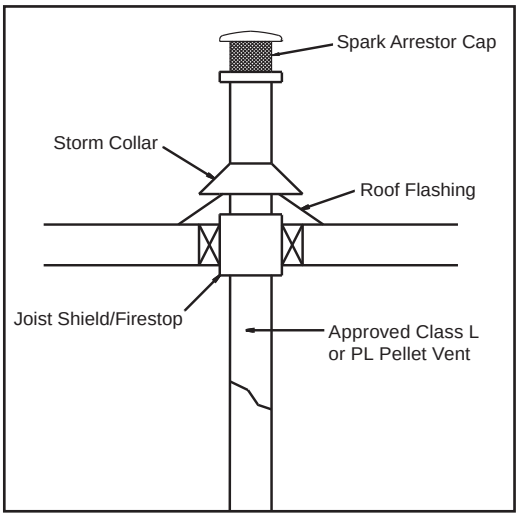

Figure 22.1

WARNING

Products of combustion generate carbon monoxide and different fuels generate different levels. Carbon monoxide
- Only use approved fuels in this appliance.
- Always keep door shut during operation. Operating this unit with doors open can allow CO to leak into the home.

CO can kill you before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health and the concentration and length of exposure.

8 Accessory List

QUADRA-FIRE® Service Parts

MT VERNON INSERT-AE

Beginning Manufacturing Date: Sept. 2006
Ending Manufacturing Date: Active

IMPORTANT: THIS IS DATED INFORMATION. Parts must be ordered from a dealer or distributor. **Hearth and Home Technologies does not sell directly to consumers**. Provide model number and serial number when requesting service parts from your dealer or distributor.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	PART NUMBER	Stocked at Depot
	Accessories			
	12 Volt Power Cord		12VCORD-AE	**Y**
	Damper, 3 Inch - Tall Vertical Installs Only		PEL-DAMP3	**Y**
	Damper, 4 Inch - Tall Vertical Installs Only		PEL-DAMP4	
	Firescreen		SCR-7005	
	Hearth Support		ZCSPT-MVI	
	Log Set (2 Pc)	Sold as set only	LOGS-60-AE-B	**Y**
	Outside Air Kit		OAK-3	
	Surround, Std, Panel, For Cast Trim		SP-MTVS-CST	
	Component Pack		7036-041	
	Surround, Std, Panel, w/Gold Trim		SP-MTVS-GD	
	Component Pack		7036-042	
	Trim, Panel Set, Gold		250-4660	
	Surround, Std, Panel w/Nickel Black Trim		SP-MTVS-NB	
	Component Pack		7036-042	
	Trim Set, Black Nickel		7019-027	
	Trim Cast	Matte Black	811-0930	
		Sienna Bronze	TR-CAST-CSB	
		Willow	TR-CAST-CWL	
		Mahogany	811-0960	
	Footer, Left	Matte Black	414-7090MBK	
		Sienna Bronze	414-7090CSB	
		Willow	414-7090CWL	
		Mahogany	414-7090PMH	
	Footer, Right	Matte Black	414-7100MBK	
		Sienna Bronze	414-7100CSB	
		Willow	414-7100CWL	
		Mahogany	414-7100PMH	
	Header	Matte Black	414-7110MBK	
		Sienna Bronze	414-7110CSB	
		Willow	414-7110CWL	
		Mahogany	414-7110PMH	
	Trim Leg, Left	Matte Black	414-7120MBK	
		Sienna Bronze	414-7120CSB	
		Willow	414-7120CWL	
		Mahogany	414-7120PMH	
	Trim Leg, Right	Matte Black	414-7130MBK	
		Sienna Bronze	414-7130CSB	
		Willow	414-7130CWL	
		Mahogany	414-7130PMH	

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Please contact your Quadra-Fire dealer with any questions or concerns.
For the number of your nearest Quadra-Fire dealer
log onto www.quadrafire.com

CAUTION

DO NOT DISCARD THIS MANUAL

- Important operating and maintenance instructions included.
- Read, understand and follow these instructions for safe installation and operation.
- Leave this manual with party responsible for use and operation.

We recommend that you record the following pertinent information for your heating appliance.

Date purchased/installed: _____

Serial Number: _____ Location on appliance: _____

Dealership purchased from: _____ Dealer phone: _____

Notes: _____

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This product may be covered by one or more of the following patents: (United States) 5341794, 5263471, 6688302, 7216645, 7047962 or other U.S. and foreign patents pending.

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